



Clarence Wesley Milburn

June 25, 1948 - April 22, 2017

Services honoring the life of Clarence Wesley Milburn will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2017 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Clarence was born on Friday, June 25, 1948 in Edmond, Oklahoma to Charles Learoy and Mary Lu (Babione) Milburn. Clarence passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2017 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

During his childhood, Clarence went to church where his father was a pastor and would sing duets with his sister during church services. Clarence went to a Christian school in Gravette, Arkansas during his elementary years before moving to Bethany, Oklahoma and attending school at Bethany Nazarene School. Clarence later attended Bethany High School and was very popular with his peers and teachers. He participated on the football, basketball and baseball teams. After his graduation from Bethany High School, Clarence enlisted in the United States Navy. His recruit training was at the United States Naval Training Center in San Diego, California. After basic training, Clarence served as a Combat Medic where he helped Sailors and Marines during the Vietnam War. He rarely spoke of the war but did tell his sister once that when one of our men would get hit, they would yell "Medic" and guess whose head would pop up, making his self a target as he ran and crawled to the man that was hit. He did what he could to save their life then waited for the men to be

airlifted out, praying they made it out alive to be able to get back home to their families in the states. Clarence most certainly saved many lives during that war.

He served with distinction and received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Fleet Marine Force Combat Insignia and One Bronze Star, Combat Active Ribbon and Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device. Clarence was honorably discharged in June of 1970.

Clarence worked as a newspaper delivery driver for Good News Distributors and the Tulsa World for many years. He was an avid baseball fan and knew many player stats. He enjoyed playing chess and loved reading. He was also an excellent bowler and played on a league. Clarence was also a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge. He was reserved and kept to himself most of the time but had many ambitions to be successful. Clarence was easy going, well-liked by friends, neighbors and coworkers and loved by his family.

Clarence is survived by,

Sister, Zelma Faye Johnson and husband Rufus, Ketchum, OK

Niece, Jennifer Moorhead and husband Joe, Ketchum, OK

Nephews, Jeremy Pitts and wife Kelly, Okmulgee, OK

John Leppla and wife Lisa, Miami, OK

Aunts, Reta Mae Babione, TX

Katherine McEntire, MO

Uncles, Daniel Malcolm Babione and wife Lois, FL

William Dean Babione and wife Sally, Canada

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Committal Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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